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# WILLARD FIGHTS NEXT SHOULD AVOID 2 ROUND FIGHTS

**Clever Boxers Like "Gumbo" at Smith or Al Reich Might Outpoint Him in a Short Decision Fight; He Should Stick to the Short No-Decision Fights or the Finish Kind, in Order to Play Safe.**

BY MONTY.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Now that Jess Willard has the heavy-weight championship, the question is being asked: "What will he do with it?" There is no doubt at all about what he is going to do in the next few months, and perhaps a year or more.

It is the stage for Big Jess during that stretch of time, collecting the easy money he has just earned by winning the title. But nobody, even his own managers, assume to have a very definite idea of what he intends to do when he finally does come back to the ring.

If Willard wants it, there is a limit to the money he can get. He can win a few more fights, but he can't win them all. He has nothing to do with limited bouts in which a decision is to be rendered.

Willard, in our opinion, will turn out to be one of the greatest heavy-weight champions that ever lived. Before he finally is dethroned, we believe firmly that all his present acrobatics and there are plenty of them—will be forced to admit that he ranks with Corbett, Fitzsimmons, and Johnson in the prime of his career, as good as they were on the very best days they ever knew.

He already has reached the point where he has beaten Johnson, but we don't believe his improvement is at an end, though our present estimate of him is that he exceeds every rival.

**Others Might Outpoint Him.**—If Willard is so good, why warn him to stay out of decision bouts? The answer is that, though we regard Jess as an absolutely certain victor in a finish fight, it is not necessarily sure that he could lead all his rivals by the time the 20-round mark is reached in a bout.

The "Gumbo" Smith affair on the coast a year ago last winter illustrates the point. Smith outpointed Willard in 14 rounds. If it should meet again in a similar contest, Smith might repeat. He might lead at the end of 20 rounds, but if the bout were to go on until one or the other willard, we don't doubt in our mind that Willard would knock out the Gumbo.

**What He Should Do.**—When Willard goes into the ring again he should divide his time between two kinds of bouts: one in which a decision is to be rendered, and one in which a finish is to be rendered.

Recruit Pitcher Holds Giants To Six Hits

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**Cubs Run Bases Recklessly, Beating Cards**

APRIL 17.—A recruit pitcher, made his appearance with the Superbas Friday, and held New York to six hits. Zach Wheat found Peritt in the ninth for a home run and the Giant pitcher, weakened. A pass, a double and two singles gave the Superbas two more runs, enough to win. The final score was 5 to 2.

Yancey was free with his transportation and practically presented the Reds with the game. Douglass was also wild, but held the Pirates safe in the pinches.

The Cubs ran bases in a reckless manner and got away with it and the victory over the Cardinals. In the seventh inning, Larry's single, followed by Good's home run, gave the Cubs two of their four runs.

The sold breeze have not yet forsaken Detroit and the home players seemed affected by the temperature Friday. The game went two and a half hours and was composed of good, bad and indifferent baseball. The Indians won, 9 to 6. In the seventh inning the Indians bunched four singles, a double, a pass and a sacrifice for six runs.

Laundmiller pitched masterly ball against the White Sox and the Browns should have won by a whitewash, but errors of omission and commission gave them two runs, while the Browns, 6 to 2.

**THE FUTURE IS ROSY FOR WILLARD FAMILY**

Mrs. Willard Plans For Comforts and Education of the Four Little Willards.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 17.—The future is bright for a young mother in Los Angeles, where four healthy, bright-faced children are also the children of Jess Willard, who won back for the white race the heavy-weight championship of the world.

"My husband's wonderful victory has just one big meaning to me," said Mrs. Willard today, "and that is our little ones will have good things we've always longed to give them, and they can be educated as well as the children of the wealthy, and can live in surroundings that will help them to grow into strong and useful men and women."

Mrs. Willard spent a happy, sleepless and excited night in the little rooming house in Hollywood, a suburb, where she and the children have lived while Jess was training for the fight with Johnson.

"Do you know the first thought that went through my mind when I heard that he had won the championship?" she asked. "I do! It was of little Jess. Here she happens her son of 16 months."

"Look at him," said the mother, fondly. "He is a champion himself now, and I guess he and his little ones will be proud of each other."

"Really, it is too early to talk definitely about our future, though Jess made enough last Monday to carry us through the next 30 years. I don't know what we will do until I see Jess. Here she happens her son of 16 months."

"When I last saw my husband we planned to go to the States after he beat Johnson. I think I'll take the family and join him in New York. That is the theatrical center and it will be better for Jess to have his headquarters there. Of course, he intends to make as much out of the theatrical center as he can."

"Then, the children can be educated."

## BASEBALL RESULTS

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	4	3.000
New York	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	1	5	.167
St. Louis	1	5	.167
Boston	1	5	.167
Houston	0	6	.000

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	2	3	.400
Cleveland	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	4	.250
New York	1	4	.250
Detroit	1	4	.250
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Team	W	L	Pct.
Leadsville	2	0	1.000
St. Paul	2	0	1.000
Indianapolis	1	1	.500
Minneapolis	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Minneapolis	1	1	.500
Columbus	0	2	.000

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000
San Francisco	2	0	1.000
Portland	1	1	.500
Oakland	1	1	.500
San Jose	1	1	.500
Seattle	0	2	.000

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San Antonio	2	0	1.000
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Shreveport	2	0	1.000
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### English Football Finals

For the first time in 21 years the final game for the English cup, the championship prize of the English Football association, will not be played at Crystal Palace, London, England. Next Saturday, this, the banner event at championship "soccer," will be decided on the ground of the Manchester United club at Old Trafford, Manchester. The change of venue to the north of Eng-